

# ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

Krpan, John & Peggy  
Knezovich, Robert

KRPAN/KNEZOVICH	122	SNPJ (Slavoman/ Slovenian)
00 Introductions		
06 Knezovitch Tonopah, Nevada	135	Dropped out during Depression joined the CFU
Birth, no ethnic distinc- tion, family history, Lika, 1919 Roseville	140	8/12/1912 Lovinjetz (near Gospić, Lika)
Spoke Slav at home, folks didn't speak English	145	Wyoming, 1920, Long Beach
29 Few Serbs, mostly Croats	155	Roseville, 1950
35 Croatian lodge (Serbs belonged)	161	Sponsored Slav dances at Johnson's Hall
40 Bratska Sloga, no clubhouse	169	Kolos + polkas, Sacto band
48 Most in Theiles addition	176	Landeks group
53 Mostly R.R., shop workers, car repair	180	Am-Slav Hall + St. Philomenes
61 Few boardinghouses (some in Grass Valley) most married	190	Picnics
70 Rosemount Grill	205	(Peggy Krpan) Kolo group, records (50's- 60's) One night a week @ '68
78 All family killed in WW II	233	Friction [Kwezovich - old timers]
85 Slavas, etc., Orthodoxy, Jan. 7th	265	Partying, B'bqing lambs
100 Winemaking - <u>all</u> made wine	293	"Chuvars" [Anglos]
110 [Mr. Krpan interjects on land use] [Mr. Krpan]	316	"Dogeaters" (Bbqing dog)
	355	Family in Yugo - Sends money Sponsors visits + visits themselves

- 366 Slavonia - next to Hungary  
Conditions in Yugoslavia  
Customs at San Francisco
- 420 Dog eaters again -  
fighting words
- 435 Ref. to Begovitch in  
gold country
- 453 Boardinghouse in Slav  
communities  
1 of 3 married
- 463 Mrs. Lako (Italian)  
married to Slav
- 476 Very Italian oriented  
'til Tito
- 486 Dalmatians are tight,  
because country is  
poor
- 504 Peggy - Father is  
Hercegovin
- 511 Heart of Croatia is  
Lika. All Slavs  
born is Sacto
- 518 Perkins - 10 Slav  
families
- 516 Downtown - Southside  
Park
- 527 Our highway - Slav built
- 530 Peggy is DediJer  
(Mother Irish)
- 540 Records
- 550 Gusle
- 558 Party for 2 weeks  
Gusle
- 570 Saints Days, Name  
Days  
Gusle
- 598 Superstitions  
(candle, bread, wine)
- 615 Saint Days - lots of  
parties
- 630 Starting young couples off  
Kum
- 638 Bootlegging, winemaking  
in Roseville, making  
sauerkraut  
Sweet wine = women's wine
- 700 Vineyards non-Slav owner  
mostly Italians, Slavs  
made brandy
- 715 Krpan trip to Yugoslavia,  
taking money, getting  
Sliv (Rakija) + cheese  
back home
- 775 My trip to Yugo - Olympics
- 795 Delivering money, customs,  
car rental, currency  
exchange  
Records
- END TAPE